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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, AFIN, MARR, UNSC

SUBJ: FINANCING OF UNEF

REF: DEPT 212527

1. RE PARAS 6 AND 7 OF SYG REPORT (S/11052/REV.1) AS ADOPTED BY  
SC IN RES 341, OUR SOUNDINGS WITH NUMBER OF DELS, BOTH  
DEVELOPED AND LESS DEVELOPED, CLEARLY SHOW THAT FUNDING IN ACCOR-  
DANCE WITH REGULAR SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ART  
17 OF CHARTER, UNLIKELY TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO MEMBERSHIP. WE  
EXPECT STRONG PRESSURE FOR: (A) US, DUE TO ITS UNIQUE ROLE IN  
PEACEKEEPING, ASSUMING SHARE GREATER THAN 25PERCENT AS PROVIDED  
FOR IN 1974-76 SCALE RECOMMENDED BY FIFTH COMITE FOR APPROVAL  
BY UNGA THIS SESSION WITH SOME OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' ASSESS-  
MENTS BEING INCREASED COMPARABLY; (B) REDUCTIONS FOR DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES DUE TO THEIR STATED LIMITED ABILITY TO PAY: (C)  
FOLLOWING PRECEDENT OF UNEF AND ONUC FUNDING WHEREBY REGULAR  
SCALE MODIFIED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ABOVE FACTORS; AND (D)  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF "SPECIAL ACCOUNT" FOR UNEF. US INSISTENCE ON

ADHERENCE TO REGULAR SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS MAY PRESENT  
SERIOUS SNAG IN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH UNEF MODALITIES  
URGENTLY.

2. SCENARIO FOR CONSIDERING UNEF FUNDING IS THAT SYG WILL  
PREPARE DETAILED COST ESTIMATES FOR BOTH CY 1973 AND CY 74 TO  
SUPPORT ASSUMPTIONS CONTAINED PARAS 6 AND 7 OF S/11052 (DATAFAXED  
DEPT AND SUBJECT SEPTEL) AND SUBMIT TO ACABQ AFTERNOON OF  
OCT 29. ACABQ WILL CONSIDER ESTIMATES AND MEANS OF FUNDING ON  
URGENT BASIS AND REPORT TO FIFTH COMITE. FIFTH COMITE URGENTLY  
WILL CONSIDER BOTH SYG ESTIMATES AND ACABQ REPORT AND TAKE  
DECISION BY MAJORITY VOTE. FIFTH COMITE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL  
BE SENT TO PLENARY FOR FINAL ACTION, WHERE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY  
REQUIRED.

3. WE INTEND TO PRESS ACABQ TO DEAL WITH QUESTION IN FULLEST  
CONTEXT IN EFFORT TO AT LEAST DIRECT, IF NOT CONTAIN, PROBABLE  
EXTENSIVE DEBATE IN FIFTH COMITE.

4. WHILE WE WILL ARGUE FOR FINANCING BY ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP IN  
PROPORTION TO ASSESSED SHARES OF REGULAR UN BUDGET, MISSION  
STRONGLY URGES DEPT TO CONSIDER EXTENT TO WHICH WE MAY EXCEED  
25 PERCENT US REGULAR BUDGET ASSESSMENT IN NEGOTIATING SCALE FOR  
UNEF. BELIEVE LEEWAY UP TO 40PERCENT SHARE FOR US NEEDED IN  
NEGOTIATIONS.

5. REQUEST DEPT COMMENTS IMMEDIATELY SINCE US MEMBER ACABQ  
DESires GUIDANCE PRIOR TO SPECIAL MTG THAT BODY, WHICH EXPECTED  
AFTERNOON OCT 29.

COMMENT: UNEF FUNDING, WHETHER ON BASIS REGULAR BUDGET OR  
SPECIAL SCALE, WILL BE UNDER ART 17 UNLESS MAJOR PROBLEMS  
DEVELOP WHICH WOULD LEAD TO FUNDAMENTAL REVISION OF BASIC  
FUNDING APPROACH RECOMMENDED BY SYG. DELAY CAUSED BY  
US INSISTENCE ON STAYING AT 25PERCENT COULD LEAD TO SUCH A  
SITUATION IN WHICH WE COULD LOSE MOMENTUM OF NON-ALIGNED  
SUPPORTING SYG'S GENERAL APPROACH TO HANDLING OF THEIR  
PEACEKEEPING REQUEST. THEREFORE, IT URGENT WE BE IN  
POSITION TO NEGOTIATE SPECIAL SCALE, IF NECESSARY, IN  
FIRST INSTANCE IN ACABQ WHEN IT MEETS AFTERNOON OCT. 29.  
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